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Have you ever gotten nervous moving to a new home, well I have. Moving also can be scary because you have to leave your friends and old possessions at your old home. Moving also means that there's lots of packing involved, like plates and silverware. ~~Cups~~ clothes, cups, cloth, couches, chairs, and even clothing can be packed in boxes. Moving can be very hard because the house has to be in good shape and worth the price. Moving is heart breaking because of all the fun that you had at your old home or state. Moving can be one of the worst saddest things to happen in your life. Moving to a new place can be frightening because you don't know anyone at your new school and you get nervous. Well I'd like to stay and chat but I have to get to moving, ha, get it, moving. P.S. don't leave the water running when you leave. Just kidding.

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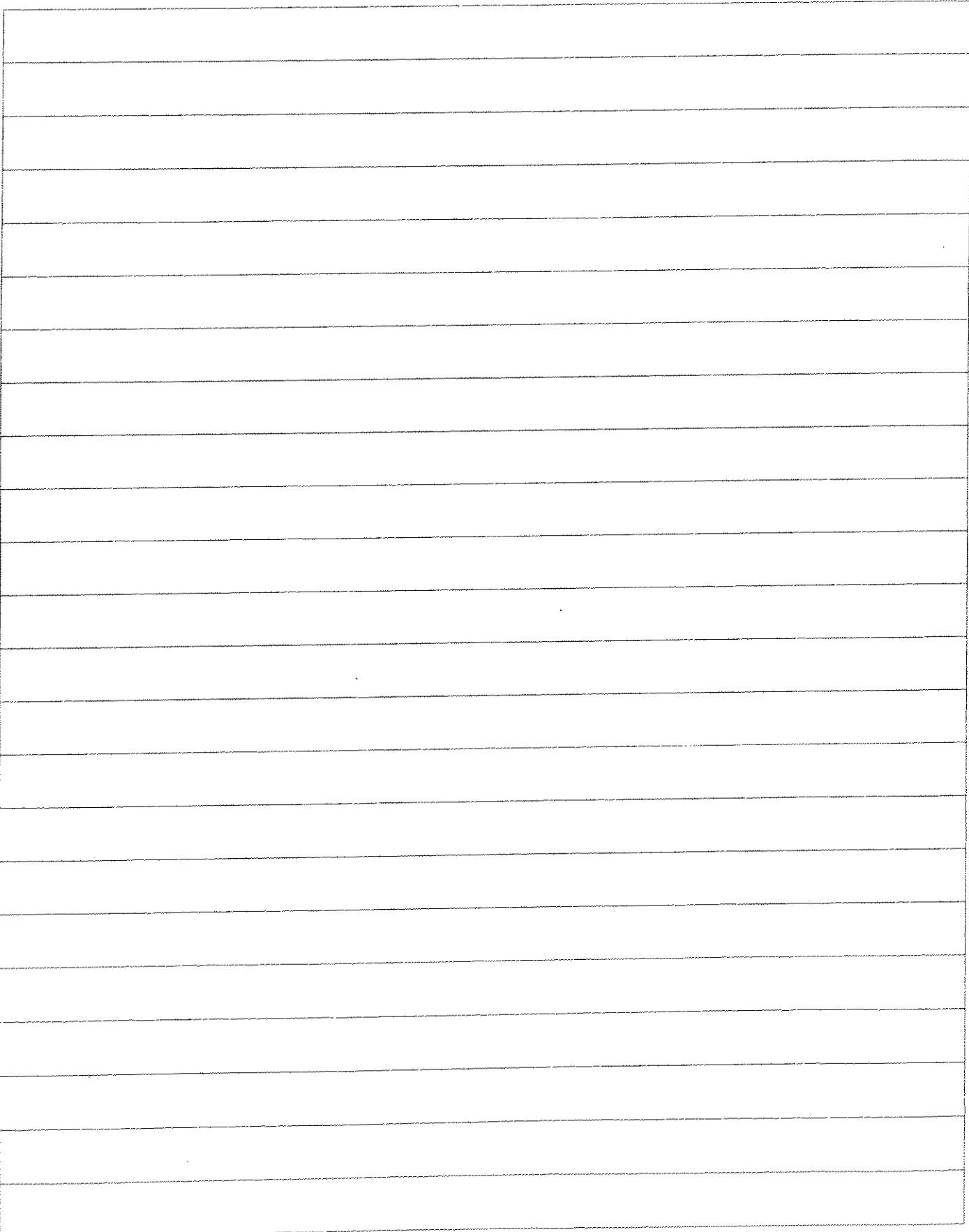
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### My family Vacation

I went to Canada for the first time. It was so fun when I met these two kids when we went to see other parts of Canada we went to Montreal and Quebec we had the most fun in Quebec because you can go to the water and see all different sea animals. That was what we did.



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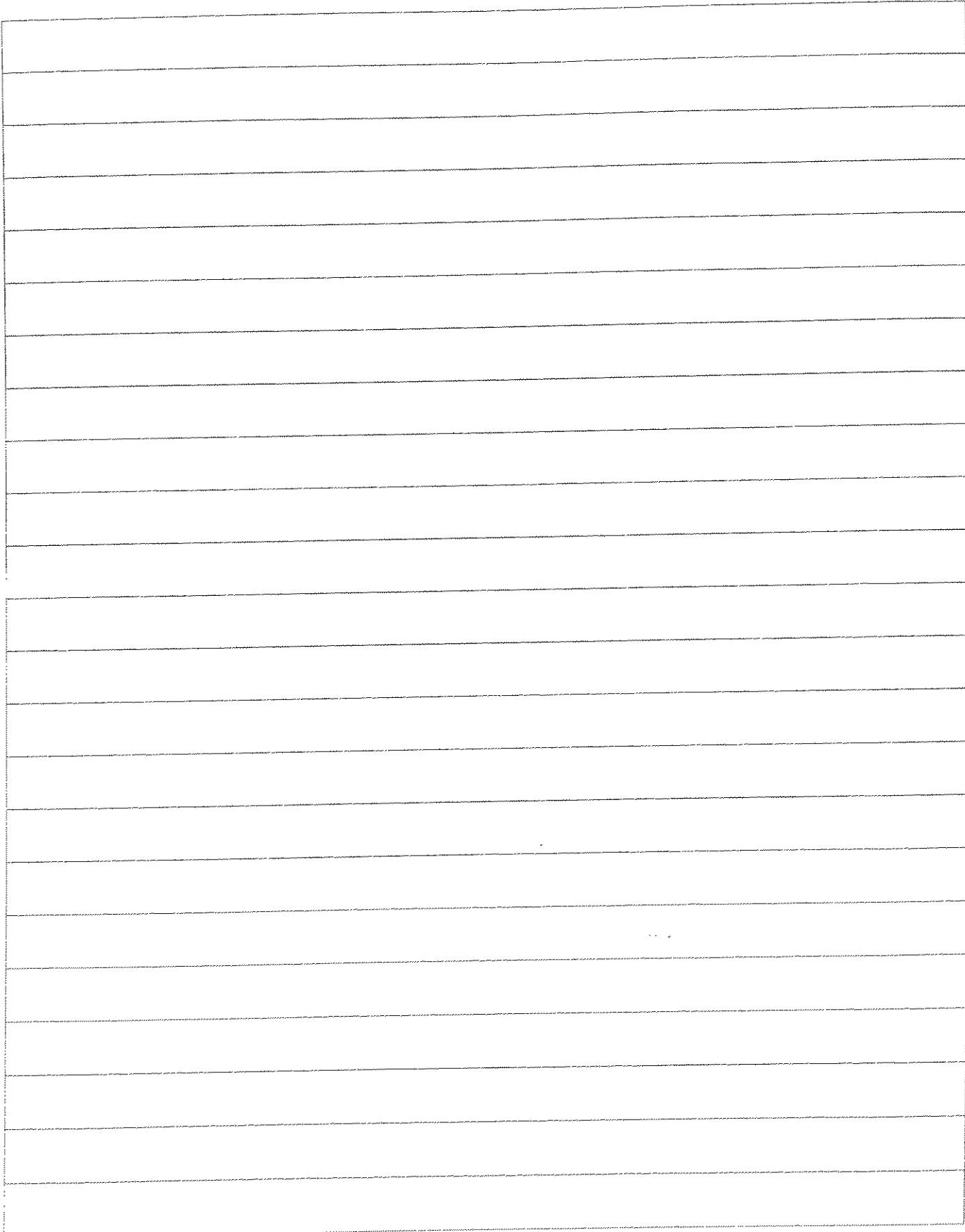
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Wisconsin

One day I got home and my parents said get packed because we were going to Wisconsin. I was so excited because I was going to see cousins I never met. It took four days to get there when we got there it was amazing to see cousins and see the packers. While I was there I played with my cousins and saw the packers play and a virus, mean creature called the holliday. But all in do time I had to leave I was sad but I knew I would see them again and I saw some cool stuff on the way home like mount rushmore, yellowstone, and twin falls or shastone falls.



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Seattle

Seattle is a great place. I have only been there once, but I liked it so much, I am thinking about living there when I grow up. My sister and I were excited to go to Seattle, but we also weren't excited to go. We were excited because Seattle was a whole new place we had never been to before. We weren't excited because dad had to get his hip checked out. It was hurting him from a motorcycle accident in his younger days.

After a long time of sitting in the car we were finally at the hotel. My sister, Karabeth, and I raced up the stairs to our hotel room. We love hotels. We unpacked, got into our swimsuits, and raced toward the door. Karabeth and I just love swimming. We ~~totally~~ love it more than anything. Thank goodness there was a pool at our hotel!

Before we could open the door, my mom told me to wait. "Katie and Karabeth, come here and look at this view of the ocean!" Karabeth

and I went over to the huge window. Wow! It was beautiful, especially with the sunset over it. While Karabeth and I stared at the ocean, mom and dad got ready to go to the pool. We all had lots and lots of fun in the grand pool.

The next day, we all went to the aquarium. All the starfish, sharks, and stingrays were so amazing. I even saw undersea creatures I had never seen before. It was fantastic!

We had to go the next day, because my dad had to work. We were very sad to leave Seattle, but we knew we would see Seattle again. I had gone to many other places before, but Seattle was the best place of them all.

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